

36. The apparatus of claim 32, further comprising iteratively selecting the value of the programmatically by a marching method over a time domain.

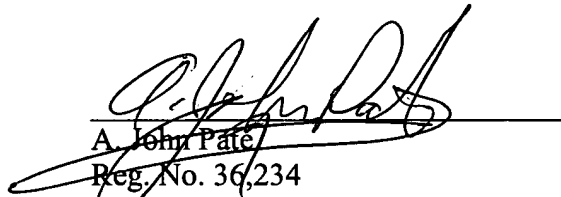
REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-20 have been cancelled and claims 21-40 have been added. For the reasons set forth below, claims 21-40 are believed to be in condition for immediate allowance. Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In the event that the examiner finds any impediment to the prompt allowance of any of these claims, which could be clarified in a telephone conference, the examiner is respectfully urged to initiate the same with the undersigned.

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